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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ADJUSTING A MULTI-BEAM SOURCE UNIT,  
METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE MULTI-BEAM SOURCE UNIT, AND  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE MULTI-BEAM SOURCE UNIT

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